

## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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MINOR MENTION.

Buy your cigars, pipes, tobacco and cases

in Grand Hotel Cigar store.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. Newly furnished.

Reopened Oct. 1. E. F. Clark, Prop.

There will be a "Milk Maids" convention

next Tuesday evening at St. John's English

Lutheran church, James' hall, No. 17 Pearl

street.

All the meat markets in the city will close

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, to allow

all employees to attend the butchers' picnic

at Union Driving park.

Sheriff Hazen went to Sioux City yesterday

to take into custody Henry Phillips, George

Potter and wife and Mrs. L. Luman. He

returned last evening.

Pat Sullivan and Thomas B. Hughes are to

have a boat race Saturday morning at 10 o'clock

at Manawa for \$25 a side. The course will be

across the lake and back, and the race is for

\$25 a side. It is expected to draw a large

crowd.

Ed Panacke, who imbibed freely the other

day and then slashed a man in the head at

F. Kretsch's saloon, waived examination yesterday

and was jailed by the grand jury by Justice

Coffey. He gave a bond of \$300 for his

appearance.

The management of the Grand Plaza and

Manhattan beach have come to an agreement

last by which passengers on the steamers of

the beach company are to be landed on the

dock at the Plaza. This improvement will

be heartily appreciated by the public.

Next week a band of music is to be put on

the big boat, "The Omaha."

Superintendent Frank C. Hayt of the

State Hospital for the insane at Clarinda

writes Clerk Reed of the district court that

J. P. Thomas, who was sent to that institution

several weeks ago for treatment of an

opium habit, is improving. He is entirely

free from delusions, and is regularly

employed in the laundry.

W. J. Davenport of the Burlington route

is still enthusiastically gathering and

displaying samples from the prolific fruit

districts along his line. The latest addition is

a tempting selection of peaches from the

farm of H. A. Simons &amp; Sons, Hamburg,

Fremont county. They are luscious, and

a convincing proof that Iowa is great for

fruit of all kinds.

Oscar Beligh related the story of his alleged

robbery by John and Jennie Miller

yesterday afternoon in Justice Coffey's court.

It formed an important part of the day's

work, and the amusing features were

placed strongly in the foreground during the

cross examination of Council Bluffs. Three

officers from Omaha told of the finding of

the prisoners at 402 Eleventh street in

Omaha, with the \$245 in their possession.

At the end of the day's session a continuance

was taken to this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock

in order that more witnesses might be

brought in.

Fire and tornado insurance written in best

companies. Money for farm loans at low

rates. City of Omaha, Iowa, and

farm lands in Iowa. Lougee &amp; Towle, 225

Pearl St.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPH.

Dr. Sarah Smith returned yesterday from a

two weeks' stay in Chicago.

Miss Rose H. Moore is in the city, visiting

her brother, C. A. Lacy.

Miss Frances Dault returned yesterday

from Northampton, Mass., where she attended

school.

Misses Stella and Bette Graves have gone

to Denver to attend the National Teachers'

association.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Chicago, who has been

visiting her mother in this city, returned

Thursday night to her home.

Harry Nott and wife of Omaha and B. H.

Nott of Marion are in the city, guests of

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sapp on Oakland avenue.

Dr. J. W. Hemstead of Carson was in the

city yesterday. He is a witness in the

insanity case of Mike Phalen, which will be

brought before the commissioners this morning.

Rev. James W. Strong, president of North-

field college, Minn., who is on a visit to his

relative, Mr. W. J. Davenport of this city,

will preach in the Congregational church

Sunday morning.

Met Hammond, a 12-year-old boy, living

at Vinton, Ia., was in the city yesterday on

his way to Kearney, Neb., by bicycle. It is

the first time he has ever ridden a wheel

any long distance, but he is making fairly

good progress.

George Buckingham, assistant ticket agent

at the transfer, has been promoted to the

position of assistant to Harry Devel in the

Pacific in Omaha. George Chambers, depot

ticket agent in Omaha, takes Mr. Bucking-

ham's place. Gus Stiles, train agent at the

transfer, has been promoted to the position

## NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Collapse of a Big Water Tank Deluges a

Steam Laundry.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE ENGINEER

Caught Under the Crumbling Walls of His

Engine Room and Almost Drowned

by the Flood of Water from

the Broken Tank.

A big cave-in occurred yesterday afternoon

at 2 o'clock at the Evans laundry, corner

of Main street and Sixth avenue, and J. A.

Keller, the engineer, came within an ace of

losing his life. The engine room is located

at the rear end of the building on the north

side. From the main wall to a twelve-inch

wall some twenty feet away were run

large timbers, which supported a water

tank twelve feet high, containing 300 barrels.

This tank was kept full constantly. The

theory advanced by some of the members of

the fire department is that the constant jar-

ring of the engine, and perhaps the move-

ment of the water, gradually weakened the

walls of the building.

Yesterday the neighbors for a block around

were startled by a crash, and on

going to see what was the matter

found that the walls of the engine room, for

a distance of perhaps twenty feet, lay with

hardly one brick on top of another. The roof

had caved in and the water tank was pour-

ing its contents into the engine room. The

did the crash come that Engineer Keller

didn't have time to get out. Fortunately

a big iron water pipe fell in such a way as

to make a sort of way over him. He

was seen a few seconds later crawling out

of a place so small that it seemed as though

he could not have escaped alive. He was

nearly drowned by the flood that deluged

the interior of the laundry. His body was a

mass of bruises from head to foot, but he

seemed to have suffered no broken bones or

internal injuries.

The damage done is estimated at about

\$800. It will be several days before the

laundry will be able to do its usual work.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Reduced Rates.

To Hot Springs, S. D., sale July 19, August

2 and 23, one first class fare for round

trip.

Triennial convocation Knights Templar, Bos-

ton, Mass. Sale August 19 to 24.

American Pharmaceutical association, Den-

ver, Colo. Sale August 11 and 12.

Baptist yearliche meetings, Baltimore,

Md. Sale July 15 and 16.

National convention German Epworth

league, Chicago, Ill. Sale July 6 to 11.

National convention Keeley league, Har-

risburg, Pa. Sale August 16 to 22.

Denver, Colo. Sale July 12 to 20, and

August 8 to 12.

Toronto, Ont. Sale July 15 to 24.

Charlton, Ia. Sale July 23 and 24.

In addition to the above, Tourist

tickets to various points in the United States

and Canada.

Call and get copy of map and illustrated

write up of the great Yellowstone National

park. O. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent.

The gas company's special prices for serv-

ice pipes will be continued through July.

FEURBAUGH CASE TO BE REVIVED

Final Proceedings in an Appeal to the Su-

preme Court Seem Imminent.

The case of George Feurbaugh's case is

about to take place. Feurbaugh has a

large second hand establishment on North

Eighth street, near the Northwestern round-

house, at which any old thing may be bought

and sold. Feurbaugh got hold of some

stolen property something less than ten years

ago, and after the case had been tried in the

district court in the spring of 1883, he turned

out to be tried to prove he did so innocently.

He was sentenced to a three-years' term

in the state penitentiary. His attorney

A. C. McGuigan, a shrewd lawyer, who

has since been practicing in the public

couple of years about that time, McGuigan

served notice of appeal to the supreme court.

In addition, McGuigan had a writ of habeas

corpus issued, but the supreme court

never went to the penitentiary.

It now turns out that McGuigan never did

anything but serve a notice of appeal. Fick-

leugh, a brother of Feurbaugh's, who was

in the case, filed a petition in the district

court yesterday in the name of the state of

Iowa, alleging that the indictment, motion

for a new trial, and all the other papers in

the case, which should have been sent up to

the supreme court, are still in the hands of

McGuigan at Creston, where he now lives.

The petition asked that an order of court

be made upon McGuigan requiring him to give

up the papers or else show cause why he

should not be punished for contempt of court.

The petition was granted by Judge Smith,

and Mr. McGuigan will now have to fish or

cut bait.

The case came up at the last term of su-

preme court and the decision of the lower

court, it is said, came very near being af-

firmed on account of McGuigan's failure to

serve a new trial, and the case will be con-

## BLAZE IN AN IOWA TOWN

One Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of

Osceloa Property Destroyed.

MANY CITIZENS BURNED AND BRUISED

Creston and Charleston Fire Companies (ailed

to save the Threatened Village—

Half of the Loss Covered

by Insurance.

CRESTON, Ia., July 12.—(Special Tele-

gram).—Fire started in the basement of

Goldsmith &amp; Bro.'s general merchandise

store at Osceloa, about 1 o'clock last eve-

ning, and swept away three fine brick business

buildings, and consumed a vast amount of

merchandise. The loss is estimated at

\$100,000, with \$50,000 insurance. The

facilities were wholly inadequate, and Creston

and Charleston were telegraphed for as-

sistance.

The fire burned fiercely for four hours,

when the citizens finally got the flames

under control. A number of citizens were

burned and bruised while fighting the ele-

ments.

The time it took as if the entire busi-

ness portion was doomed. Osceloa has no

water works. The origin of the blaze is un-

known.

Losses, so far as can be learned, are: J.

Goldsmith &amp; Bro., \$40,000, stock of general

merchandise, with \$20,000 insurance, nothing

lost; J. E. Fowler, general merchandise, about

one-half insured; A. B. Lewis &amp; Son, \$20,000

stock of merchandise, about one-half saved.

J. C. Harrison, business block, \$4,000, busi-

ness stock, \$7,000, insurance on both, \$6,000;

Sherrin Bros., entire printing office fixtures

except subscription list, which was saved,

\$4,500, insurance, \$2,500; Dr. Hulbert, loss,

\$500, no insurance; the Grand Army of the

Republic post's entire lodge room furni-

shures, valued at \$200.

Fugitive Bank President Still at Large.

DES MOINES, July 12.—(Special Tele-

gram).—Nothing has yet been heard of C. D.

Davis, the absconding president of the Ex-

change bank at East Peru, Ia. It is esti-

mated that Davis carried away with him be-

tween \$12,000 and \$15,000 of depositors'

money, although some place the figures at

\$30,000. Among the heavy losers are Wil-

son, an educational agent of the board of

practical business men on hand. Topics

of vital importance to the work con-

sidered Thursday afternoon field day at the

driving park. Lately counted, 264 tickets

taken at the gate. Friday, bible class or-

ganized in the evening, with ten enthusiastic

members. Saturday night, informal recep-

tion to athletic contestants; ninety-five per-

sons present and prizes awarded to the vic-

tors. Singing, prayer and short talk; 150 persons

attended. A 4 o'clock men's meeting; speakers

booked "The Big Four"; bright talks with

preliminary testimonies; 105 men present.

Plans made for next Sunday. Up to date in

every particular.

Domestic Troubles at the Bottom.

Michael Phalen, a farmer living in Waver-

law township, was arrested yesterday by

Deputy Sheriff O'Brien and Goodwin, and

brought to Council Bluffs for an examination

by the insane commissioners. The com-

plaint was made by his wife, Dr. Hemsted

of Carson, who had been married to Phalen

nearly three years. The complaint charges

that Phalen is insane, and that he is a

victim of the cigarette habit. He smoked

incessantly, and showed all the other bad

traits that are supposed to accompany the

vice in a boy of tender years. Judge Smith

made the desired order.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is conceded to

be the only leavening agent that is free

from trace of adulteration.

TIERED OF FREE SILVER TALK

Montana's Ex-Senator Says the West is

Weary of Democracy.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Ex-Senator M. F.

Sanders of Montana is in the city. In an in